



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HAGÁTÑA, GUAM 96910
U.S.A.**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014- 01

**RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT OF
BACKUP GENERATORS AT THE PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM**

WHEREAS, the Port Authority of Guam (PAG) is a key transshipment center in the Western Pacific region with over 90% of all of Guam's goods and supplies passing through PAG; and

WHEREAS, sustaining PAG's ongoing operations is crucial to the security, commerce, and welfare of Guam and the rest of the Western Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, backup generators are necessary and critical to sustain PAG's operational security in the event of any and all power interruptions due to natural or manmade events; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2013, a power outage seriously damaged the power feeder cables supplying PAG's refrigerated staging area, gatehouse operations, and container yard lighting, requiring PAG to utilize the backup generator supplying these facilities; and

WHEREAS, the refrigerated staging backup generator has itself suffered a major breakdown, and PAG has been forced to temporarily reallocate the backup generator assigned to the PAG Administration and Port Police to support the refrigerated staging area, gatehouse operations, and container yard lighting; and

WHEREAS, PAG's Administration and Port Police departments play an indispensable role in maintaining PAG's overall maritime security and operational readiness, and as a result of the reallocation of their generator to the



refrigerated staging area, these departments are currently left without a backup generator of any kind; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a backup generator for the PAG Administration and Port Police Departments creates a present and continuing operational vulnerability that poses an imminent threat to the public health, welfare, and safety which could not have been reasonably foreseen by management and which cannot be addressed by other procurement methods of source selection; and

WHEREAS, an emergency situation exists at PAG which necessitates the emergency procurement authorized pursuant to this Order, and emergency procurement may be resorted to for the purposes of the Order; and

WHEREAS, PAG currently maintains federal security grant funding sufficient to purchase the backup generator or generators necessary to sustain the Administration/Port Police facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, and the laws of Guam, do order:

1) Pursuant to Section 5215 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, authorizing Emergency Procurement upon Executive Order, PAG's General Manager, directly or via her designee, is hereby authorized to:

(a) Procure any backup generator or generators necessary to provide an uninterrupted power supply to sustain the Administration/Port Police or other PAG facilities the General Manager determines to be inadequately backed up by generator power.

(b) Procure any goods, supplies, or services necessary to maintain, refurbish, or install any new or existing PAG backup generators.

(c) Expend no more than \$800,000 in federal security grant funding necessary to secure an uninterrupted power supply to any and all PAG facilities in the event of power failure or interruption.



2) No further authorization for emergency procurement is necessary so long as the terms and the spirit of this Order are adhered to.

3) All departments and agencies are requested to provide PAG with their full support in order to expedite the necessary procurement as soon as possible.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 13th day of January, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Baza Calvo", written over a horizontal line.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Governor of Guam

